

REMARKS:

No new matter is added by this preliminary amendment. This preliminary amendment is being submitted before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits. The inventors have referred to this preliminary amendment in their oath/declaration, thus making it part of the original disclosure.

Pursuant to the revised amendment practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the preliminary amendment to the specification is made by presenting the amendments in marked up format to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version. The changes are shown by underlining the added matter, and double bracketing the deleted matter. An accompanying clean version is not required and not presented.

Entry of this preliminary amendment will merely: (1) add a Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research, which by its nature does not unduly interfere with the Examiner's preparation of the first office action; and (2) correct the obvious errors to some of the chemical nomenclature.

Regarding chemical nomenclature, structure IIb was improperly given the chemical formula name belonging to structure IIc. This error is obvious in that structure IIb was properly referenced in the application at Example 2a (see page 83, lines 26-7 and the corresponding structure at page 86, line 1). In turn, structure IIc was improperly given the chemical formula name belonging to structure IIb. Those of ordinary skill in the art will readily recognize Applicants' obvious error, thus, the current preliminary amendment is made for convenience only, and does not add any new matter.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Commissioner approve entry of the current amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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